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### TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

**CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 C.F.R. 1.5), 10/534,885 PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PCT/DE2003/003787 November 14, 2003 November 15, 2002 TITLE OF INVENTION: BIODEGRADABLE COLLOIDAL PARTICLES FOR PULMONARY APPLICATIONS IN PARTICULAR (AS AMENDED) APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Werner SEEGER, Thomas SCHMEHL, Tobias GESSLER, Ann Lea DAILEY, and Matthias WITTMAR Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. (THE BASIC FILING FEE IS ATTACHED) ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). 4. The US has been elected (Article 31). ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)] a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). has been transmitted by the International Bureau. b. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]. a. 

is attached hereto. b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. 🗌 have been transmitted by the International Bureau. √ c. □ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)]. THREE EXECUTED DOCUMENTS 10. 

An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]. Items 11 - 20 below concern other document(s) or information included: 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. 12. 

An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. A substitute specification. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825. 18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

OF NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Other items or information: SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS, FIVE (5) SHEETS REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS: COPY

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- [	SEE 37 C.F.R. 1.50) 10/534,885		<u> </u>	PCT/DE2003/003787			DATE: December 19, 2005	
-	☐ The following fees are submitted.						CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
		21.) Basic National Fee\$300				\$		
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	NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.  SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:							.R. 1.137(a) or (b)]
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/13/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 05/13/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/13/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/13/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/13/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 05/13/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/13/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/13/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:





Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

• \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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Werner SEEGER et al.	) A	art Unit:	not yet assigned
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Filed: May 13, 2005	)		

For: BIODEGRADABLE COLLOIDAL PARTICLES FOR PULMONARY

APPLICATIONS IN PARTICULAR (AS AMENDED)

#### SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are five (5) sheets of formal drawings. Entry is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted, CLARK/& BRODY

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